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Reply To: 3460

Date: September 26, 1994

Kyle Rambo
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Dear Mr. Rambo:

On September 14, 1944, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Patuxent Naval Air Station. The purpose of the survey was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1995.

The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected during the survey. Since no noticeable defoliation is expected at Patuxent River Naval Air Station, treatment is not necessary in 1995.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (304) 285-1555.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Figure 1.-- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Patuxent River Naval Air Station, October 6, 1992